

Why Was This Report Made Available?

The Senate Bill 132, Health Care Consumer's Report, mandates that the Utah Department of Health make health care data more accessible to the public.

Consumer access to readily available hospital comparison information may **reduce health care costs** and **improve quality of hospital care**. These reports help Utahns make **educated decisions** on where to find the best care for themselves and their families.

Hospitals benefit from the reports by knowing their strengths and weaknesses while using that knowledge to **develop and/or redesign quality improvement programs**.

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Utah Hospital Comparison Brochure

Selected Hip and Knee Surgeries and Conditions 2004-2006



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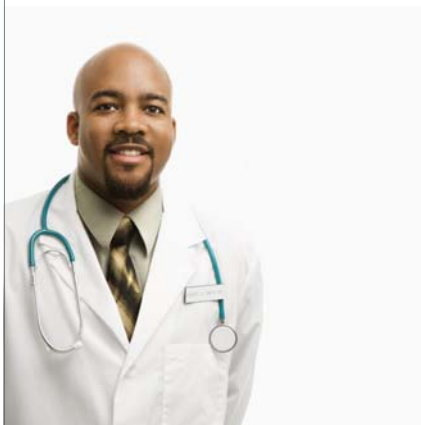
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- ✓ View the entire hip/knee report!
- ✓ Read more comparison reports
 - Maternity
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- ✓ Review cost, quality and access information for health plans and long-term care
- ✓ Health Topics of Interest



Hip Joint Replacement

Average Hospital Charges for Adults, 2006

	Level of Illness			
	Minor/Moderate		Major/Extreme	
Utah Overall	2,020	\$28,358	1,132	\$33,210
Alta View	67	\$26,566	23	\$27,064
American Fork	53	\$26,107	15	\$34,571
Ashley Valley	<5	\$42,038	<5	\$47,364
Brigham City	19	\$25,581	6	\$30,470
Cache Valley Specialty	29	\$27,016	15	\$26,766
Castleview	27	\$29,048	14	\$34,707
Cottonwood	36	\$24,840	22	\$34,093
Davis	43	\$37,231	16	\$39,276
Dixie Regional	184	\$23,081	73	\$28,790
Jordan Valley	27	\$37,346	8	\$40,894
Lakeview	90	\$25,959	42	\$30,414
LDS	255	\$31,674	181	\$36,444
Logan Regional	47	\$25,189	21	\$27,871
McKay-Dee	134	\$29,015	90	\$31,710
Mountain View	50	\$27,518	29	\$30,973
Mountain West	<5	\$42,029	6	\$62,406
Ogden Regional	52	\$30,524	15	\$37,749
Orthopedic Specialty	188	\$26,592	112	\$29,230
Pioneer Valley Hospital	10	\$36,043	15	\$40,150
Salt Lake Regional	16	\$42,872	5	\$48,914
St. Mark's	193	\$31,677	87	\$36,027
Timpanogos Regional	25	\$34,567	27	\$45,232
Utah Basin	21	\$23,183	5	\$27,700
University	235	\$28,406	127	\$34,148
Utah Valley Regional	116	\$26,727	128	\$31,069
Valley View	60	\$20,868	21	\$23,304
Veterans Administration	35	Not available	26	Not available

Charges are for 2006 only. Please check with your provider for its current list of available services.

If You Need Treatment

- ♦ Any surgery has risks, including surgery for joint replacement or repair of a hip fracture. Be sure to speak with your doctor before and after your surgery about your personal risks for complications.
- ♦ If you are prescribed medications, take them exactly as directed. Maintain open discussion with your doctor about medications that might be beneficial to you if you discover arising problems.
- ♦ Carefully follow instructions during and after your hospital stay.

Please be aware that information in this brochure is neither intended nor implied to be a substitute for professional medical advice.

Always ask questions and seek the advice of your physician or other qualified health provider prior to starting any new treatment.

Call 9-1-1 immediately if you think you may have a medical emergency.

Level of Illness: Compared to patients with minor/moderate level of illness, patients with major/extreme level of illness are likely to have more serious hip or knee problems and other serious conditions that require more complex treatment.

Average Charge: The average dollars for hospital services for which patients were billed at a particular hospital. The charge does not include physicians' professional fees or patient personal costs.